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00-0000	Total all occupations	1,108,540	\$13.99	\$29,100	\$7.00	\$14,570	\$17.54	\$36,480
11-0000	Management Occupations	51,120	\$30.86	\$64,200	\$15.01	\$31,220	\$38.79	\$80,690
11-1011	Chief Executives	5,260	\$52.03	\$108,220	\$23.43	\$48,740	\$66.32	\$137,960
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	14,920	\$33.13	\$68,910	\$17.48	\$36,360	\$40.95	\$85,180
11-1031	Legislators	1,250	\$10.83	\$22,540	\$6.12	\$12,740	\$13.19	\$27,440
11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	340	\$28.94	\$60,200	\$16.07	\$33,430	\$35.37	\$73,580
11-2021	Marketing Managers	700	\$30.59	\$63,630	\$17.21	\$35,800	\$37.28	\$77,540
11-2022	Sales Managers	1,860	\$31.80	\$66,140	\$17.85	\$37,120	\$38.77	\$80,640
11-2031	Public Relations Managers	250	\$23.12	\$48,080	\$15.23	\$31,690	\$27.06	\$56,280
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	2,550	\$21.09	\$43,880	\$12.37	\$25,740	\$25.45	\$52,940
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	1,010	\$31.03	\$64,550	\$20.51	\$42,670	\$36.29	\$75,490
11-3031	Financial Managers	2,850	\$30.39	\$63,200	\$18.69	\$38,870	\$36.24	\$75,370
11-3041	Compensation and Benefits Managers	370	\$27.63	\$57,480	\$18.45	\$38,380	\$32.22	\$67,030
11-3042	Training and Development Managers	270	\$27.55	\$57,310	\$19.03	\$39,580	\$31.82	\$66,180
11-3049	Human Resources Managers, All Other	160	\$32.76	\$68,150	\$20.86	\$43,380	\$38.72	\$80,530
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	1,420	\$31.98	\$66,510	\$20.73	\$43,120	\$37.60	\$78,210
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	660	\$27.56	\$57,320	\$17.58	\$36,560	\$32.55	\$67,710
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	660	\$24.95	\$51,890	\$16.25	\$33,790	\$29.30	\$60,940
11-9011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	30	\$19.67	\$40,910	\$11.30	\$23,500	\$23.86	\$49,620
11-9021	Construction Managers	1,660	\$25.39	\$52,820	\$16.70	\$34,740	\$29.74	\$61,850
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	680	\$17.58	\$36,570	\$10.55	\$21,940	\$21.10	\$43,890

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11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	2,140	N/A	\$60,190	N/A	\$47,590	N/A	\$66,500
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	1,290	\$36.38	\$75,680	\$21.74	\$45,220	\$43.71	\$90,910
11-9039	Education Administrators, All Other	90	\$30.69	\$63,830	\$23.64	\$49,170	\$34.21	\$71,160
11-9041	Engineering Managers	1,210	\$38.71	\$80,520	\$28.71	\$59,720	\$43.71	\$90,920
11-9051	Food Service Managers	2,410	\$17.32	\$36,030	\$11.20	\$23,290	\$20.38	\$42,390
11-9061	Funeral Directors	400	\$13.85	\$28,820	\$9.36	\$19,460	\$16.10	\$33,490
11-9071	Gaming Managers	200	\$30.22	\$62,850	\$20.53	\$42,700	\$35.06	\$72,930
11-9081	Lodging Managers	320	\$16.45	\$34,220	\$10.30	\$21,420	\$19.53	\$40,620
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	1,830	\$31.75	\$66,040	\$20.41	\$42,460	\$37.42	\$77,830
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	260	\$41.42	\$86,160	\$28.73	\$59,760	\$47.77	\$99,360
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	370	\$26.14	\$54,360	\$21.59	\$44,910	\$28.41	\$59,090
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	1,870	\$16.33	\$33,960	\$9.59	\$19,950	\$19.70	\$40,970
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	1,030	\$16.32	\$33,950	\$11.60	\$24,120	\$18.69	\$38,870
11-9199	Managers, All Other	790	\$34.95	\$72,700	\$21.60	\$44,920	\$41.63	\$86,590
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	23,850	\$21.67	\$45,080	\$12.92	\$26,870	\$26.05	\$54,190
13-1011	Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	N/A	\$14.03	\$29,190	\$8.91	\$18,540	\$16.60	\$34,520
13-1021	Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products	70	\$18.23	\$37,910	\$11.24	\$23,390	\$21.72	\$45,180
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	340	\$20.11	\$41,830	\$12.87	\$26,760	\$23.73	\$49,360
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	1,920	\$18.61	\$38,710	\$12.11	\$25,190	\$21.86	\$45,460
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	930	\$24.11	\$50,140	\$15.63	\$32,500	\$28.35	\$58,960
13-1032	Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	130	\$23.17	\$48,190	\$18.37	\$38,220	\$25.57	\$53,180

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13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and	1,280	\$17.71	\$36,850	\$11.95	\$24,850	\$20.60	\$42,850
13-1051	Cost Estimators	950	\$24.57	\$51,110	\$15.97	\$33,220	\$28.87	\$60,060
13-1061	Emergency Management Specialists	110	\$15.64	\$32,540	\$8.70	\$18,090	\$19.12	\$39,770
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	1,440	\$15.48	\$32,210	\$11.81	\$24,570	\$17.32	\$36,020
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	300	\$18.41	\$38,290	\$12.99	\$27,010	\$21.12	\$43,920
13-1073	Training and Development Specialists	1,390	\$19.94	\$41,470	\$13.21	\$27,480	\$23.30	\$48,470
13-1079	Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	170	\$23.74	\$49,370	\$15.64	\$32,540	\$27.78	\$57,790
13-1081	Logisticians	90	\$25.13	\$52,270	\$17.47	\$36,340	\$28.96	\$60,230
13-1111	Management Analysts	730	\$26.23	\$54,550	\$17.69	\$36,790	\$30.50	\$63,440
13-1121	Meeting and Convention Planners	200	\$15.44	\$32,110	\$9.48	\$19,720	\$18.42	\$38,310
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	2,880	\$24.30	\$50,540	\$14.13	\$29,390	\$29.38	\$61,110
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	4,650	\$24.21	\$50,360	\$14.94	\$31,070	\$28.85	\$60,010
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	560	\$18.33	\$38,130	\$12.45	\$25,900	\$21.27	\$44,240
13-2031	Budget Analysts	260	\$24.18	\$50,300	\$17.81	\$37,040	\$27.37	\$56,940
13-2041	Credit Analysts	160	\$24.29	\$50,520	\$14.21	\$29,550	\$29.33	\$61,010
13-2051	Financial Analysts	300	\$34.07	\$70,870	\$18.21	\$37,870	\$42.01	\$87,370
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	420	\$31.87	\$66,300	\$16.99	\$35,350	\$39.31	\$81,770
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	530	\$20.42	\$42,470	\$13.60	\$28,280	\$23.83	\$49,570
13-2061	Financial Examiners	120	\$27.32	\$56,830	\$14.08	\$29,280	\$33.94	\$70,600
13-2071	Loan Counselors	290	\$19.56	\$40,680	\$13.42	\$27,910	\$22.63	\$47,070
13-2072	Loan Officers	2,040	\$21.88	\$45,520	\$13.48	\$28,040	\$26.09	\$54,260

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13-2081	Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	870	\$16.74	\$34,820	\$9.17	\$19,080	\$20.52	\$42,680
13-2082	Tax Preparers	520	\$11.30	\$23,500	\$7.69	\$15,990	\$13.10	\$27,250
13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	180	\$22.20	\$46,170	\$14.56	\$30,290	\$26.01	\$54,110
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	9,250	\$22.38	\$46,540	\$12.43	\$25,850	\$27.35	\$56,890
15-1011	Computer and Information Scientists, Research	260	\$34.16	\$71,050	\$25.16	\$52,320	\$38.66	\$80,410
15-1021	Computer Programmers	1,010	\$24.57	\$51,100	\$16.07	\$33,430	\$28.81	\$59,930
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,120	\$27.58	\$57,370	\$18.85	\$39,210	\$31.94	\$66,440
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	190	\$33.08	\$68,800	\$21.74	\$45,210	\$38.75	\$80,590
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	2,860	\$14.96	\$31,110	\$9.06	\$18,850	\$17.91	\$37,250
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	1,580	\$26.12	\$54,330	\$18.41	\$38,290	\$29.97	\$62,340
15-1061	Database Administrators	280	\$25.77	\$53,600	\$17.30	\$35,990	\$30.00	\$62,410
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	1,160	\$22.88	\$47,600	\$16.03	\$33,340	\$26.31	\$54,730
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	410	\$22.10	\$45,960	\$14.69	\$30,560	\$25.80	\$53,660
15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	150	\$21.88	\$45,520	\$7.97	\$16,570	\$28.84	\$59,990
15-2011	Actuaries	20	\$32.26	\$67,100	\$25.70	\$53,460	\$35.54	\$73,910
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	90	\$27.32	\$56,820	\$16.68	\$34,690	\$32.64	\$67,890
15-2041	Statisticians	N/A	\$21.53	\$44,780	\$13.30	\$27,660	\$25.64	\$53,340
15-2099	Mathematical Scientists, All Other	10	\$16.83	\$35,010	\$12.02	\$25,010	\$19.24	\$40,020
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	15,570	\$24.54	\$51,040	\$14.50	\$30,160	\$29.56	\$61,480
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	600	\$21.91	\$45,570	\$14.85	\$30,880	\$25.44	\$52,910
17-1012	Landscape Architects	80	\$25.00	\$51,990	\$19.04	\$39,610	\$27.97	\$58,180

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17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	160	\$18.91	\$39,320	\$12.43	\$25,850	\$22.14	\$46,060
17-1022	Surveyors	780	\$16.79	\$34,920	\$10.52	\$21,880	\$19.92	\$41,440
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	110	\$36.95	\$76,860	\$26.14	\$54,380	\$42.36	\$88,110
17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	20	\$28.80	\$59,900	\$19.61	\$40,780	\$33.40	\$69,460
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	160	\$31.67	\$65,880	\$22.84	\$47,510	\$36.09	\$75,060
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1,730	\$31.96	\$66,480	\$21.48	\$44,690	\$37.20	\$77,370
17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	60	\$35.73	\$74,310	\$23.04	\$47,920	\$42.07	\$87,500
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	760	\$29.62	\$61,600	\$20.30	\$42,230	\$34.27	\$71,290
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	420	\$35.17	\$73,160	\$25.16	\$52,330	\$40.18	\$83,570
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	350	\$30.61	\$63,670	\$23.52	\$48,920	\$34.16	\$71,050
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	190	\$26.96	\$56,070	\$17.75	\$36,920	\$31.56	\$65,650
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	1,840	\$25.40	\$52,840	\$18.42	\$38,310	\$28.90	\$60,110
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	100	\$30.75	\$63,950	\$21.39	\$44,500	\$35.42	\$73,680
17-2131	Materials Engineers	100	\$25.27	\$52,570	\$14.72	\$30,620	\$30.55	\$63,550
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	990	\$29.99	\$62,380	\$21.75	\$45,240	\$34.11	\$70,960
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	20	\$44.53	\$92,630	\$27.23	\$56,630	\$53.19	\$110,630
17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	20	\$52.35	\$108,900	\$36.69	\$76,310	\$60.19	\$125,190
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	120	\$31.05	\$64,580	\$21.69	\$45,120	\$35.72	\$74,310
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	560	\$18.84	\$39,200	\$11.60	\$24,130	\$22.47	\$46,730
17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	220	\$23.66	\$49,210	\$15.91	\$33,100	\$27.53	\$57,260
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	340	\$16.82	\$34,990	\$12.48	\$25,970	\$18.99	\$39,500

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17-3019	Drafters, All Other	20	\$20.47	\$42,570	\$14.73	\$30,640	\$23.34	\$48,540
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	1,130	\$14.74	\$30,670	\$10.86	\$22,600	\$16.68	\$34,700
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	1,400	\$22.00	\$45,760	\$16.02	\$33,330	\$24.99	\$51,980
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	60	\$20.26	\$42,150	\$14.80	\$30,790	\$22.99	\$47,830
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	50	\$17.96	\$37,360	\$12.73	\$26,480	\$20.58	\$42,810
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	510	\$21.58	\$44,890	\$15.25	\$31,720	\$24.75	\$51,470
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	450	\$19.09	\$39,710	\$14.38	\$29,900	\$21.45	\$44,620
17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	560	\$27.23	\$56,640	\$16.71	\$34,760	\$32.49	\$67,590
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	680	\$13.26	\$27,580	\$8.44	\$17,550	\$15.67	\$32,600
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	6,400	\$23.21	\$48,280	\$12.68	\$26,380	\$28.48	\$59,240
19-1011	Animal Scientists	10	\$23.88	\$49,660	\$15.62	\$32,480	\$28.00	\$58,250
19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	70	\$38.41	\$79,900	\$16.56	\$34,440	\$49.34	\$102,620
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	160	\$25.05	\$52,110	\$12.77	\$26,560	\$31.19	\$64,880
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	20	\$35.78	\$74,410	\$28.89	\$60,080	\$39.22	\$81,580
19-1022	Microbiologists	30	\$26.67	\$55,480	\$17.90	\$37,240	\$31.06	\$64,610
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	190	\$27.27	\$56,730	\$16.20	\$33,700	\$32.81	\$68,250
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	200	\$32.22	\$67,020	\$17.60	\$36,610	\$39.53	\$82,220
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	580	\$21.28	\$44,260	\$13.75	\$28,600	\$25.04	\$52,090
19-1032	Foresters	320	\$22.41	\$46,620	\$15.45	\$32,140	\$25.89	\$53,860
19-1041	Epidemiologists	40	\$16.40	\$34,110	\$13.45	\$27,980	\$17.87	\$37,170
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	60	\$20.45	\$42,540	\$12.02	\$25,010	\$24.66	\$51,300

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19-2012	Physicists	130	\$52.17	\$108,510	\$22.53	\$46,870	\$66.98	\$139,330
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	40	\$31.89	\$66,330	\$21.03	\$43,740	\$37.32	\$77,630
19-2031	Chemists	380	\$28.31	\$58,890	\$16.67	\$34,670	\$34.14	\$71,000
19-2032	Materials Scientists	50	\$21.39	\$44,490	\$12.09	\$25,150	\$26.04	\$54,160
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	350	\$18.91	\$39,340	\$13.25	\$27,560	\$21.74	\$45,230
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	350	\$36.19	\$75,270	\$25.03	\$52,070	\$41.76	\$86,870
19-2043	Hydrologists	20	\$36.69	\$76,310	\$26.87	\$55,900	\$41.59	\$86,510
19-2099	Physical Scientists, All Other	260	\$34.65	\$72,080	\$24.27	\$50,480	\$39.84	\$82,880
19-3011	Economists	30	\$27.55	\$57,300	\$13.82	\$28,740	\$34.41	\$71,580
19-3021	Market Research Analysts	170	\$21.23	\$44,170	\$13.74	\$28,580	\$24.98	\$51,960
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	550	\$20.79	\$43,240	\$14.86	\$30,910	\$23.75	\$49,400
19-3039	Psychologists, All Other	20	\$27.90	\$58,040	\$9.55	\$19,870	\$37.08	\$77,130
19-3041	Sociologists	N/A	\$23.83	\$49,570	\$15.98	\$33,240	\$27.76	\$57,740
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	90	\$19.33	\$40,220	\$11.79	\$24,530	\$23.10	\$48,060
19-3091	Anthropologists and Archeologists	30	\$22.31	\$46,400	\$12.91	\$26,860	\$27.01	\$56,180
19-3093	Historians	30	\$16.34	\$34,000	\$11.22	\$23,330	\$18.91	\$39,330
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	240	\$22.15	\$46,070	\$9.70	\$20,180	\$28.38	\$59,020
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	160	\$12.80	\$26,630	\$7.16	\$14,890	\$15.62	\$32,490
19-4021	Biological Technicians	460	\$14.51	\$30,180	\$9.45	\$19,650	\$17.04	\$35,440
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	410	\$17.71	\$36,830	\$11.84	\$24,630	\$20.64	\$42,930
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	120	\$15.80	\$32,860	\$11.12	\$23,130	\$18.14	\$37,730

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19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	80	\$20.47	\$42,590	\$14.10	\$29,340	\$23.66	\$49,210
19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	350	\$16.33	\$33,970	\$10.94	\$22,750	\$19.03	\$39,580
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	230	\$19.24	\$40,020	\$11.62	\$24,180	\$23.05	\$47,940
21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	9,840	\$15.32	\$31,870	\$10.12	\$21,040	\$17.92	\$37,280
21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	810	\$13.12	\$27,280	\$9.47	\$19,710	\$14.94	\$31,070
21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	1,870	\$19.17	\$39,880	\$12.71	\$26,440	\$22.40	\$46,600
21-1013	Marriage and Family Therapists	20	\$22.15	\$46,080	\$15.53	\$32,290	\$25.47	\$52,970
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	510	\$17.36	\$36,110	\$12.28	\$25,540	\$19.90	\$41,390
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	420	\$18.05	\$37,540	\$12.24	\$25,460	\$20.95	\$43,580
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	1,910	\$14.35	\$29,840	\$11.29	\$23,480	\$15.88	\$33,020
21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	1,290	\$15.91	\$33,100	\$11.31	\$23,530	\$18.22	\$37,890
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	940	\$14.23	\$29,600	\$9.23	\$19,200	\$16.73	\$34,800
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	70	\$25.75	\$53,550	\$18.29	\$38,050	\$29.47	\$61,300
21-1091	Health Educators	280	\$16.92	\$35,200	\$12.41	\$25,820	\$19.18	\$39,890
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	330	\$12.50	\$25,990	\$9.83	\$20,450	\$13.83	\$28,760
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	1,120	\$10.12	\$21,060	\$7.39	\$15,380	\$11.49	\$23,900
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	70	\$13.42	\$27,900	\$9.34	\$19,430	\$15.45	\$32,140
21-2011	Clergy	170	\$15.28	\$31,780	\$10.79	\$22,440	\$17.52	\$36,440
23-0000	Legal Occupations	6,080	\$29.10	\$60,530	\$12.14	\$25,260	\$37.58	\$78,170
23-1011	Lawyers	3,240	\$39.59	\$82,350	\$17.07	\$35,520	\$50.85	\$105,760
23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	110	\$34.12	\$70,960	\$12.66	\$26,340	\$44.84	\$93,270

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23-1022	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	100	\$14.54	\$30,240	\$8.18	\$17,020	\$17.72	\$36,850
23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	390	\$16.94	\$35,240	\$8.79	\$18,280	\$21.02	\$43,720
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	1,630	\$16.27	\$33,840	\$11.88	\$24,710	\$18.46	\$38,400
23-2091	Court Reporters	60	\$16.68	\$34,690	\$9.59	\$19,950	\$20.22	\$42,060
23-2092	Law Clerks	280	\$14.88	\$30,950	\$9.56	\$19,880	\$17.54	\$36,490
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	1,120	\$10.12	\$21,060	\$7.39	\$15,380	\$11.49	\$23,900
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	230	\$21.02	\$43,720	\$14.36	\$29,880	\$24.35	\$50,640
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	72,740	\$16.07	\$33,430	\$8.30	\$17,270	\$19.96	\$41,510
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	960	N/A	\$53,940	N/A	\$33,070	N/A	\$64,370
25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	400	N/A	\$56,810	N/A	\$38,350	N/A	\$66,040
25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	460	N/A	\$52,000	N/A	\$34,090	N/A	\$60,950
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	370	N/A	\$54,220	N/A	\$35,240	N/A	\$63,710
25-1051	Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	50	N/A	\$53,130	N/A	\$33,640	N/A	\$62,880
25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	230	N/A	\$57,720	N/A	\$37,750	N/A	\$67,710
25-1053	Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	10	N/A	\$60,530	N/A	\$41,880	N/A	\$69,860
25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	100	N/A	\$55,650	N/A	\$42,160	N/A	\$62,390
25-1062	Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	30	N/A	\$53,620	N/A	\$36,200	N/A	\$62,330
25-1063	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	100	N/A	\$67,250	N/A	\$38,490	N/A	\$81,630
25-1064	Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	20	N/A	\$57,960	N/A	\$41,020	N/A	\$66,440
25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	120	N/A	\$59,940	N/A	\$41,070	N/A	\$69,380
25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	220	N/A	\$51,860	N/A	\$37,460	N/A	\$59,060

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25-1067	Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	170	N/A	\$52,080	N/A	\$30,950	N/A	\$62,640
25-1069	Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, All Other	20	\$24.50	\$50,950	\$16.01	\$33,300	\$28.74	\$59,780
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	350	N/A	\$43,180	N/A	\$29,370	N/A	\$50,090
25-1081	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	520	N/A	\$46,410	N/A	\$31,220	N/A	\$54,000
25-1082	Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary	50	N/A	\$47,560	N/A	\$31,520	N/A	\$55,580
25-1111	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	50	N/A	\$59,200	N/A	\$44,920	N/A	\$66,330
25-1112	Law Teachers, Postsecondary	140	N/A	\$70,020	N/A	\$36,530	N/A	\$86,770
25-1113	Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	60	N/A	\$46,180	N/A	\$33,550	N/A	\$52,490
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	620	N/A	\$46,680	N/A	\$30,340	N/A	\$54,860
25-1122	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	210	N/A	\$49,260	N/A	\$33,480	N/A	\$57,160
25-1123	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	750	N/A	\$49,120	N/A	\$29,960	N/A	\$58,690
25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	110	N/A	\$51,630	N/A	\$31,800	N/A	\$61,550
25-1125	History Teachers, Postsecondary	220	N/A	\$52,010	N/A	\$35,810	N/A	\$60,120
25-1126	Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	110	N/A	\$54,960	N/A	\$37,150	N/A	\$63,860
25-1192	Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	40	N/A	\$50,250	N/A	\$35,120	N/A	\$57,820
25-1193	Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	140	N/A	\$47,340	N/A	\$31,550	N/A	\$55,240
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	1,530	\$21.11	\$43,900	\$12.96	\$26,950	\$25.18	\$52,380
25-1199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	470	N/A	\$25,270	N/A	\$18,460	N/A	\$28,670
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	3,010	\$10.64	\$22,130	\$6.56	\$13,650	\$12.68	\$26,370
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	2,110	N/A	\$32,160	N/A	\$21,270	N/A	\$37,600
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	14,040	N/A	\$36,260	N/A	\$25,990	N/A	\$41,400

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25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	6,970	N/A	\$36,700	N/A	\$26,990	N/A	\$41,560
25-2023	Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School	430	N/A	\$38,120	N/A	\$30,860	N/A	\$41,750
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	10,700	N/A	\$36,160	N/A	\$25,570	N/A	\$41,450
25-2032	Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,640	N/A	\$37,850	N/A	\$29,420	N/A	\$42,070
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	1,970	N/A	\$36,770	N/A	\$28,070	N/A	\$41,120
25-2042	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	1,030	N/A	\$37,750	N/A	\$29,400	N/A	\$41,920
25-2043	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,080	N/A	\$37,110	N/A	\$28,730	N/A	\$41,300
25-3011	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	970	\$13.99	\$29,100	\$7.97	\$16,570	\$17.00	\$35,360
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	1,450	\$15.13	\$31,480	\$8.67	\$18,040	\$18.37	\$38,200
25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	1,790	\$9.59	\$19,950	\$6.09	\$12,670	\$11.34	\$23,590
25-4011	Archivists	20	\$16.36	\$34,030	\$11.97	\$24,890	\$18.56	\$38,600
25-4012	Curators	40	\$18.20	\$37,860	\$13.88	\$28,860	\$20.37	\$42,370
25-4013	Museum Technicians and Conservators	10	\$15.05	\$31,310	\$11.65	\$24,240	\$16.75	\$34,850
25-4021	Librarians	1,760	\$17.47	\$36,330	\$11.61	\$24,160	\$20.40	\$42,420
25-4031	Library Technicians	850	\$10.44	\$21,720	\$6.68	\$13,890	\$12.33	\$25,640
25-9011	Audio-Visual Collections Specialists	30	\$14.45	\$30,060	\$7.29	\$15,160	\$18.03	\$37,500
25-9021	Farm and Home Management Advisors	150	\$13.29	\$27,650	\$6.43	\$13,380	\$16.73	\$34,790
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	940	\$21.46	\$44,630	\$13.07	\$27,190	\$25.65	\$53,350
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	11,550	N/A	\$14,530	N/A	\$12,490	N/A	\$15,560
25-9099	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	30	\$9.27	\$19,290	\$6.85	\$14,250	\$10.48	\$21,810
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	9,230	\$15.27	\$31,760	\$7.68	\$15,970	\$19.07	\$39,660

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27-1011	Art Directors	80	\$31.35	\$65,210	\$15.30	\$31,810	\$39.38	\$81,900
27-1013	Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	20	\$18.29	\$38,050	\$11.13	\$23,150	\$21.87	\$45,490
27-1014	Multi-Media Artists and Animators	30	\$16.76	\$34,860	\$8.53	\$17,750	\$20.87	\$43,410
27-1019	Artists and Related Workers, All Other	20	\$7.62	\$15,860	\$5.89	\$12,260	\$8.49	\$17,660
27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	190	\$20.28	\$42,170	\$14.50	\$30,170	\$23.16	\$48,180
27-1023	Floral Designers	700	\$7.98	\$16,600	\$6.37	\$13,240	\$8.79	\$18,290
27-1024	Graphic Designers	610	\$15.48	\$32,200	\$10.48	\$21,810	\$17.98	\$37,390
27-1025	Interior Designers	310	\$14.38	\$29,910	\$9.63	\$20,030	\$16.75	\$34,840
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	550	\$7.85	\$16,330	\$5.88	\$12,240	\$8.83	\$18,370
27-1029	Designers, All Other	40	\$21.63	\$44,990	\$12.59	\$26,200	\$26.14	\$54,380
27-2011	Actors	20	\$11.13	N/A	\$6.14	N/A	\$13.62	N/A
27-2012	Producers and Directors	210	\$17.21	\$35,800	\$11.27	\$23,450	\$20.18	\$41,980
27-2021	Athletes and Sports Competitors	N/A	N/A	\$66,860	N/A	\$40,010	N/A	\$80,280
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	1,350	N/A	\$41,950	N/A	\$20,240	N/A	\$52,800
27-2032	Choreographers	320	\$12.21	\$25,400	\$7.83	\$16,290	\$14.40	\$29,960
27-2042	Musicians and Singers	100	\$25.93	N/A	\$7.13	N/A	\$35.32	N/A
27-3011	Radio and Television Announcers	600	\$10.98	\$22,830	\$6.09	\$12,670	\$13.42	\$27,910
27-3021	Broadcast News Analysts	50	\$24.46	\$50,870	\$8.27	\$17,200	\$32.55	\$67,710
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	380	\$14.98	\$31,150	\$8.13	\$16,920	\$18.40	\$38,270
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	1,470	\$17.34	\$36,070	\$11.35	\$23,600	\$20.34	\$42,300
27-3041	Editors	320	\$20.14	\$41,880	\$11.44	\$23,810	\$24.48	\$50,920

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27-3042	Technical Writers	100	\$23.07	\$48,000	\$15.51	\$32,260	\$26.86	\$55,860
27-3043	Writers and Authors	290	\$17.73	\$36,880	\$10.19	\$21,200	\$21.50	\$44,720
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	120	\$10.79	\$22,450	\$6.62	\$13,780	\$12.88	\$26,790
27-3099	Media and Communication Workers, All Other	30	\$13.82	\$28,740	\$9.62	\$20,020	\$15.91	\$33,100
27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	430	\$12.07	\$25,110	\$8.40	\$17,480	\$13.90	\$28,920
27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	270	\$12.43	\$25,860	\$7.72	\$16,060	\$14.78	\$30,750
27-4013	Radio Operators	20	\$8.94	\$18,600	\$7.61	\$15,830	\$9.61	\$19,980
27-4014	Sound Engineering Technicians	30	\$14.72	\$30,620	\$11.04	\$22,960	\$16.56	\$34,450
27-4021	Photographers	360	\$12.16	\$25,300	\$7.35	\$15,300	\$14.57	\$30,300
27-4031	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	90	\$12.64	\$26,290	\$6.83	\$14,200	\$15.55	\$32,340
27-4099	Media and Communication Equipment Workers, All Other	30	\$23.07	\$47,980	\$16.20	\$33,710	\$26.50	\$55,120
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	65,450	\$23.64	\$49,170	\$11.69	\$24,320	\$29.61	\$61,590
29-1011	Chiropractors	110	\$28.60	\$59,480	\$7.99	\$16,630	\$38.90	\$80,910
29-1021	Dentists, General	550	\$67.46	\$140,310	\$37.61	\$78,220	\$82.38	\$171,360
29-1022	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	N/A	\$91.66	\$190,650	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	520	\$17.84	\$37,100	\$13.22	\$27,490	\$20.15	\$41,910
29-1041	Optometrists	160	\$47.04	\$97,840	\$26.19	\$54,480	\$57.46	\$119,520
29-1051	Pharmacists	2,280	\$39.64	\$82,440	\$28.24	\$58,740	\$45.33	\$94,290
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	N/A	\$42.87	\$89,180	\$15.04	\$31,290	\$56.79	\$118,120
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	2,090	\$76.19	\$158,470	\$44.84	\$93,270	\$91.86	\$191,080
29-1063	Internists, General	170	\$79.99	\$166,380	\$61.18	\$127,250	\$89.39	\$185,940

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29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	140	\$78.50	\$163,270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	300	\$76.88	\$159,910	\$53.41	\$111,090	\$88.62	\$184,320
29-1066	Psychiatrists	100	\$65.68	\$136,610	\$44.16	\$91,850	\$76.44	\$159,000
29-1067	Surgeons	310	\$90.17	\$187,550	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	500	\$60.25	\$125,320	\$26.98	\$56,130	\$76.89	\$159,920
29-1071	Physician Assistants	140	\$21.79	\$45,330	\$12.03	\$25,030	\$26.67	\$55,470
29-1111	Registered Nurses	25,970	\$23.30	\$48,460	\$17.17	\$35,720	\$26.36	\$54,830
29-1121	Audiologists	N/A	\$20.51	\$42,660	\$16.90	\$35,160	\$22.31	\$46,410
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	510	\$29.49	\$61,330	\$19.85	\$41,290	\$34.30	\$71,350
29-1123	Physical Therapists	1,210	\$30.80	\$64,070	\$20.98	\$43,640	\$35.72	\$74,290
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	150	\$30.54	\$63,520	\$27.11	\$56,390	\$32.26	\$67,090
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	460	\$13.50	\$28,080	\$10.77	\$22,410	\$14.86	\$30,920
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	1,150	\$18.60	\$38,680	\$14.83	\$30,840	\$20.48	\$42,600
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	910	\$23.21	\$48,280	\$16.11	\$33,520	\$26.76	\$55,670
29-1131	Veterinarians	340	\$32.54	\$67,690	\$15.70	\$32,660	\$40.96	\$85,200
29-1199	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	100	\$60.54	\$125,910	\$17.74	\$36,900	\$81.93	\$170,420
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,580	\$20.68	\$43,020	\$14.94	\$31,070	\$23.55	\$48,990
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,460	\$13.76	\$28,620	\$9.55	\$19,870	\$15.86	\$33,000
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	1,100	\$18.21	\$37,880	\$11.43	\$23,770	\$21.61	\$44,940
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	450	\$18.37	\$38,220	\$10.60	\$22,050	\$22.26	\$46,300
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	300	\$22.87	\$47,570	\$17.86	\$37,150	\$25.37	\$52,780

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29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	150	\$25.11	\$52,230	\$20.52	\$42,680	\$27.40	\$57,000
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,960	\$19.30	\$40,150	\$14.05	\$29,220	\$21.93	\$45,620
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	1,370	\$11.40	\$23,700	\$8.32	\$17,300	\$12.94	\$26,910
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	240	\$8.90	\$18,510	\$5.91	\$12,290	\$10.40	\$21,620
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	2,290	\$10.21	\$21,230	\$7.67	\$15,960	\$11.48	\$23,870
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	640	\$9.83	\$20,440	\$7.69	\$16,000	\$10.89	\$22,660
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	230	\$14.67	\$30,520	\$11.55	\$24,030	\$16.23	\$33,770
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	1,190	\$13.37	\$27,810	\$10.08	\$20,970	\$15.02	\$31,240
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	350	\$11.15	\$23,180	\$7.88	\$16,400	\$12.78	\$26,570
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	9,950	\$13.53	\$28,140	\$10.69	\$22,240	\$14.95	\$31,100
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	2,340	\$11.88	\$24,720	\$8.48	\$17,630	\$13.59	\$28,260
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	650	\$13.58	\$28,250	\$8.67	\$18,040	\$16.04	\$33,360
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	N/A	\$22.38	\$46,540	\$11.15	\$23,200	\$27.99	\$58,220
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	150	\$12.97	\$26,970	\$7.58	\$15,760	\$15.66	\$32,570
29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	220	\$23.45	\$48,790	\$14.12	\$29,380	\$28.12	\$58,490
29-9012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	40	\$15.73	\$32,720	\$11.35	\$23,620	\$17.92	\$37,270
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	100	N/A	\$30,330	N/A	\$21,870	N/A	\$34,550
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	210	\$15.29	\$31,800	\$9.29	\$19,330	\$18.28	\$38,030
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	30,600	\$8.86	\$18,430	\$6.86	\$14,270	\$9.86	\$20,500
31-1011	Home Health Aides	2,900	\$8.06	\$16,770	\$6.48	\$13,490	\$8.85	\$18,410
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	15,340	\$8.11	\$16,860	\$6.48	\$13,490	\$8.92	\$18,550

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31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	5,010	\$8.35	\$17,380	\$7.55	\$15,700	\$8.76	\$18,220
31-2011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	110	\$18.05	\$37,540	\$12.13	\$25,230	\$21.01	\$43,690
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	450	\$16.66	\$34,640	\$10.14	\$21,080	\$19.92	\$41,420
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	420	\$9.15	\$19,040	\$7.27	\$15,130	\$10.09	\$20,990
31-9011	Massage Therapists	90	\$9.58	\$19,920	\$5.90	\$12,280	\$11.41	\$23,740
31-9091	Dental Assistants	1,670	\$11.42	\$23,750	\$9.07	\$18,860	\$12.59	\$26,190
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,670	\$10.37	\$21,570	\$7.69	\$15,990	\$11.71	\$24,360
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	280	\$9.10	\$18,920	\$7.46	\$15,520	\$9.92	\$20,630
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	670	\$11.92	\$24,800	\$9.47	\$19,700	\$13.15	\$27,350
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	380	\$8.19	\$17,030	\$6.29	\$13,090	\$9.13	\$18,990
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	610	\$8.59	\$17,880	\$6.58	\$13,680	\$9.60	\$19,970
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	990	\$12.10	\$25,160	\$8.41	\$17,490	\$13.94	\$29,000
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	31,080	\$11.85	\$24,650	\$7.27	\$15,120	\$14.14	\$29,420
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	530	\$16.55	\$34,430	\$13.34	\$27,740	\$18.16	\$37,780
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	1,120	\$10.12	\$21,060	\$7.39	\$15,380	\$11.49	\$23,900
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention	930	\$18.93	\$39,380	\$14.88	\$30,950	\$20.96	\$43,590
33-1099	First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers,	460	\$17.35	\$36,080	\$10.58	\$22,010	\$20.73	\$43,120
33-2011	Fire Fighters	3,030	\$13.31	\$27,680	\$10.11	\$21,030	\$14.90	\$31,000
33-2021	Fire Inspectors and Investigators	90	\$16.09	\$33,480	\$10.33	\$21,490	\$18.97	\$39,470
33-2022	Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	240	\$10.45	\$21,740	\$8.64	\$17,980	\$11.35	\$23,610
33-3011	Bailiffs	160	\$9.22	\$19,180	\$6.04	\$12,560	\$10.81	\$22,480

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33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	5,200	\$10.79	\$22,450	\$8.43	\$17,540	\$11.98	\$24,910
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	880	\$19.28	\$40,100	\$12.58	\$26,180	\$22.63	\$47,060
33-3031	Fish and Game Wardens	20	\$13.67	\$28,430	\$9.65	\$20,080	\$15.67	\$32,600
33-3041	Parking Enforcement Workers	60	\$8.87	\$18,460	\$7.26	\$15,110	\$9.68	\$20,130
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	6,830	\$13.23	\$27,520	\$9.63	\$20,020	\$15.03	\$31,260
33-9011	Animal Control Workers	150	\$10.06	\$20,920	\$7.42	\$15,440	\$11.37	\$23,650
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	400	\$9.16	\$19,060	\$6.23	\$12,960	\$10.63	\$22,110
33-9031	Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators	450	\$14.53	\$30,230	\$11.10	\$23,100	\$16.25	\$33,790
33-9032	Security Guards	9,210	\$8.60	\$17,900	\$6.04	\$12,570	\$9.89	\$20,560
33-9091	Crossing Guards	560	\$7.91	\$16,460	\$5.98	\$12,440	\$8.88	\$18,460
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	440	\$7.55	\$15,710	\$6.10	\$12,690	\$8.28	\$17,220
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	660	\$14.66	\$30,500	\$8.30	\$17,250	\$17.85	\$37,130
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	93,930	\$7.25	\$15,070	\$5.92	\$12,310	\$7.91	\$16,460
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	850	\$12.38	\$25,760	\$8.73	\$18,170	\$14.21	\$29,550
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving	7,540	\$11.04	\$22,960	\$7.89	\$16,400	\$12.61	\$26,240
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	12,880	\$6.46	\$13,440	\$5.92	\$12,320	\$6.73	\$14,000
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	7,500	\$7.68	\$15,960	\$5.94	\$12,350	\$8.54	\$17,770
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	7,550	\$8.11	\$16,880	\$6.11	\$12,700	\$9.12	\$18,970
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	2,110	\$7.04	\$14,640	\$5.92	\$12,310	\$7.60	\$15,810
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	14,270	\$6.78	\$14,100	\$5.92	\$12,320	\$7.20	\$14,990
35-3011	Bartenders	2,250	\$7.21	\$14,990	\$5.91	\$12,300	\$7.86	\$16,340

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35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	9,330	\$6.55	\$13,630	\$5.89	\$12,260	\$6.88	\$14,320
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	2,740	\$6.49	\$13,500	\$5.87	\$12,200	\$6.80	\$14,150
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	15,970	\$6.49	\$13,500	\$5.91	\$12,290	\$6.78	\$14,100
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	2,320	\$6.70	\$13,940	\$5.94	\$12,350	\$7.09	\$14,740
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	2,330	\$6.62	\$13,780	\$5.92	\$12,320	\$6.97	\$14,510
35-9021	Dishwashers	3,670	\$6.76	\$14,060	\$5.95	\$12,370	\$7.17	\$14,910
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	2,550	\$7.04	\$14,650	\$5.93	\$12,340	\$7.60	\$15,800
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	36,300	\$8.56	\$17,800	\$5.97	\$12,410	\$9.85	\$20,500
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial	2,010	\$13.27	\$27,600	\$8.60	\$17,880	\$15.61	\$32,460
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,020	\$14.05	\$29,230	\$9.40	\$19,550	\$16.38	\$34,060
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	16,720	\$8.13	\$16,900	\$5.92	\$12,320	\$9.23	\$19,200
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	9,520	\$7.00	\$14,550	\$5.88	\$12,230	\$7.55	\$15,710
37-2021	Pest Control Workers	860	\$12.73	\$26,470	\$9.16	\$19,050	\$14.51	\$30,180
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	5,270	\$8.79	\$18,280	\$6.66	\$13,860	\$9.85	\$20,490
37-3013	Tree Trimmers and Pruners	750	\$10.27	\$21,360	\$7.52	\$15,640	\$11.65	\$24,220
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	26,180	\$8.84	\$18,400	\$5.96	\$12,390	\$10.29	\$21,400
39-1011	Gaming Supervisors	1,240	\$18.54	\$38,560	\$13.37	\$27,810	\$21.12	\$43,940
39-1012	Slot Key Persons	1,300	\$11.03	\$22,950	\$8.65	\$18,000	\$12.22	\$25,420
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	390	\$13.39	\$27,860	\$9.31	\$19,360	\$15.44	\$32,110
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	710	\$8.15	\$16,960	\$5.90	\$12,270	\$9.28	\$19,300
39-3011	Gaming Dealers	5,840	\$7.43	\$15,450	\$5.91	\$12,280	\$8.19	\$17,030

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39-3012	Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	310	\$7.99	\$16,610	\$6.11	\$12,710	\$8.92	\$18,560
39-3021	Motion Picture Projectionists	80	\$7.69	\$16,000	\$5.87	\$12,210	\$8.60	\$17,890
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	440	\$6.73	\$14,010	\$5.89	\$12,250	\$7.16	\$14,890
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	1,290	\$7.68	\$15,970	\$5.94	\$12,360	\$8.54	\$17,770
39-3092	Costume Attendants	30	\$9.62	\$20,010	\$7.73	\$16,070	\$10.56	\$21,970
39-4011	Embalmers	140	\$16.01	\$33,290	\$11.77	\$24,470	\$18.13	\$37,710
39-4021	Funeral Attendants	230	\$11.00	\$22,870	\$8.52	\$17,720	\$12.24	\$25,450
39-5011	Barbers	N/A	\$10.23	\$21,270	\$6.23	\$12,950	\$12.23	\$25,430
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	1,230	\$10.01	\$20,830	\$6.08	\$12,640	\$11.98	\$24,930
39-5092	Manicurists and Pedicurists	160	\$9.59	\$19,950	\$7.03	\$14,610	\$10.87	\$22,620
39-5093	Shampooers	20	\$6.04	\$12,560	\$5.92	\$12,320	\$6.10	\$12,690
39-5094	Skin Care Specialists	190	\$8.08	\$16,810	\$6.18	\$12,860	\$9.03	\$18,790
39-6011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	490	\$7.06	\$14,680	\$5.92	\$12,320	\$7.63	\$15,860
39-6012	Concierges	40	\$9.14	\$19,020	\$7.64	\$15,880	\$9.90	\$20,590
39-6021	Tour Guides and Escorts	110	\$9.17	\$19,060	\$5.90	\$12,260	\$10.80	\$22,460
39-6022	Travel Guides	60	\$11.50	\$23,930	\$7.69	\$16,000	\$13.41	\$27,890
39-9011	Child Care Workers	5,830	\$7.02	\$14,590	\$5.91	\$12,300	\$7.57	\$15,740
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	1,530	\$7.07	\$14,700	\$5.89	\$12,250	\$7.66	\$15,930
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	910	\$12.46	\$25,910	\$7.00	\$14,560	\$15.19	\$31,590
39-9032	Recreation Workers	1,760	\$9.20	\$19,130	\$6.59	\$13,700	\$10.50	\$21,840
39-9041	Residential Advisors	770	\$9.90	\$20,580	\$6.89	\$14,320	\$11.40	\$23,710

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39-9099	Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	N/A	\$8.79	\$18,280	\$5.79	\$12,050	\$10.28	\$21,390
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	114,230	\$11.21	\$23,310	\$6.15	\$12,800	\$13.73	\$28,560
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	11,880	\$14.39	\$29,930	\$9.38	\$19,510	\$16.89	\$35,140
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	1,030	\$25.97	\$54,010	\$15.84	\$32,950	\$31.03	\$64,540
41-2011	Cashiers	41,980	\$7.15	\$14,860	\$5.90	\$12,270	\$7.77	\$16,160
41-2012	Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	1,170	\$9.86	\$20,510	\$7.60	\$15,800	\$10.99	\$22,870
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	2,510	\$9.78	\$20,350	\$6.59	\$13,700	\$11.38	\$23,670
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	2,730	\$11.99	\$24,940	\$7.79	\$16,190	\$14.09	\$29,320
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	36,660	\$10.21	\$21,240	\$6.37	\$13,240	\$12.13	\$25,240
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	990	\$18.70	\$38,900	\$10.73	\$22,320	\$22.69	\$47,190
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	2,660	\$21.22	\$44,140	\$11.95	\$24,860	\$25.85	\$53,780
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	610	\$32.24	\$67,060	\$14.98	\$31,160	\$40.87	\$85,010
41-3041	Travel Agents	100	\$12.34	\$25,660	\$9.10	\$18,930	\$13.96	\$29,030
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	220	\$21.15	\$44,000	\$9.32	\$19,390	\$27.07	\$56,310
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except	990	\$26.94	\$56,030	\$15.78	\$32,830	\$32.51	\$67,630
41-4012		8,700	\$20.79	\$43,240	\$12.56	\$26,130	\$24.90	\$51,790
41-9011	Demonstrators and Product Promoters	250	\$11.77	\$24,470	\$7.28	\$15,140	\$14.01	\$29,140
41-9021	Real Estate Brokers	120	\$25.18	\$52,380	\$11.07	\$23,020	\$32.24	\$67,060
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	450	\$19.00	\$39,520	\$10.83	\$22,530	\$23.08	\$48,010
41-9031	Sales Engineers	100	\$28.51	\$59,310	\$18.36	\$38,200	\$33.59	\$69,860
41-9041	Telemarketers	410	\$10.02	\$20,850	\$7.06	\$14,680	\$11.51	\$23,940

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41-9091	Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	50	\$15.45	\$32,140	\$7.22	\$15,020	\$19.57	\$40,700
41-9099	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	630	\$14.79	\$30,770	\$9.88	\$20,560	\$17.25	\$35,870
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	171,990	\$11.92	\$24,800	\$7.74	\$16,110	\$14.01	\$29,150
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative	12,890	\$18.76	\$39,020	\$12.30	\$25,590	\$21.99	\$45,740
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	1,630	\$9.12	\$18,980	\$7.14	\$14,860	\$10.11	\$21,030
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	3,230	\$11.01	\$22,890	\$8.10	\$16,840	\$12.46	\$25,920
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	4,020	\$11.45	\$23,810	\$8.84	\$18,380	\$12.75	\$26,520
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	15,420	\$13.11	\$27,270	\$9.64	\$20,050	\$14.84	\$30,870
43-3041	Gaming Cage Workers	1,240	\$10.85	\$22,560	\$8.90	\$18,520	\$11.82	\$24,580
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	1,990	\$12.62	\$26,250	\$8.64	\$17,970	\$14.61	\$30,380
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	570	\$14.83	\$30,840	\$10.06	\$20,920	\$17.21	\$35,800
43-3071	Tellers	6,720	\$9.31	\$19,370	\$7.20	\$14,980	\$10.37	\$21,560
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	120	\$13.96	\$29,030	\$11.21	\$23,320	\$15.33	\$31,880
43-4021	Correspondence Clerks	20	\$13.76	\$28,620	\$10.22	\$21,260	\$15.53	\$32,300
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	1,150	\$11.84	\$24,630	\$8.85	\$18,400	\$13.34	\$27,740
43-4041	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	230	\$10.76	\$22,370	\$7.49	\$15,590	\$12.39	\$25,770
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	10,540	\$11.82	\$24,580	\$8.43	\$17,530	\$13.51	\$28,100
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	1,110	\$12.29	\$25,560	\$10.89	\$22,640	\$12.99	\$27,020
43-4071	File Clerks	2,060	\$8.36	\$17,400	\$6.17	\$12,840	\$9.46	\$19,680
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	2,430	\$7.89	\$16,410	\$6.16	\$12,800	\$8.76	\$18,210
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	1,730	\$10.21	\$21,240	\$7.76	\$16,150	\$11.44	\$23,790

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43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	830	\$8.00	\$16,650	\$6.03	\$12,550	\$8.99	\$18,700
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	1,110	\$12.85	\$26,730	\$9.19	\$19,120	\$14.68	\$30,540
43-4141	New Accounts Clerks	730	\$12.59	\$26,180	\$10.00	\$20,800	\$13.88	\$28,870
43-4151	Order Clerks	1,330	\$11.13	\$23,160	\$8.01	\$16,660	\$12.69	\$26,410
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	1,090	\$14.11	\$29,350	\$10.35	\$21,530	\$15.99	\$33,270
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	7,790	\$9.05	\$18,830	\$6.88	\$14,320	\$10.13	\$21,080
43-4181	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	400	\$12.66	\$26,330	\$9.55	\$19,860	\$14.21	\$29,560
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	1,670	\$15.93	\$33,130	\$9.14	\$19,010	\$19.33	\$40,200
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	190	\$14.62	\$30,410	\$11.58	\$24,080	\$16.14	\$33,580
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	630	\$8.32	\$17,310	\$6.36	\$13,230	\$9.31	\$19,360
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	1,250	\$10.20	\$21,220	\$7.49	\$15,580	\$11.56	\$24,040
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	1,580	\$13.54	\$28,170	\$8.05	\$16,750	\$16.29	\$33,880
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	1,470	\$10.93	\$22,730	\$8.14	\$16,920	\$12.33	\$25,640
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	700	\$22.16	\$46,090	\$18.22	\$37,900	\$24.13	\$50,190
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	3,130	\$20.00	\$41,610	\$14.32	\$29,790	\$22.85	\$47,520
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	910	\$18.66	\$38,810	\$11.14	\$23,160	\$22.42	\$46,640
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	2,020	\$16.09	\$33,460	\$10.13	\$21,080	\$19.06	\$39,650
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	8,380	\$11.11	\$23,110	\$8.06	\$16,770	\$12.64	\$26,280
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	16,070	\$9.22	\$19,170	\$6.37	\$13,260	\$10.64	\$22,130
43-5111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	690	\$9.60	\$19,960	\$7.07	\$14,700	\$10.86	\$22,590
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	6,330	\$14.48	\$30,110	\$10.49	\$21,830	\$16.47	\$34,250

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43-6012	Legal Secretaries	1,780	\$16.39	\$34,090	\$12.20	\$25,370	\$18.48	\$38,440
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	1,570	\$12.50	\$26,000	\$8.45	\$17,570	\$14.53	\$30,220
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	22,020	\$10.79	\$22,450	\$7.74	\$16,110	\$12.32	\$25,630
43-9011	Computer Operators	860	\$12.66	\$26,340	\$8.89	\$18,500	\$14.55	\$30,260
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	1,910	\$10.04	\$20,880	\$7.77	\$16,150	\$11.18	\$23,250
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	590	\$11.23	\$23,360	\$7.95	\$16,540	\$12.87	\$26,760
43-9031	Desktop Publishers	70	\$12.07	\$25,110	\$8.68	\$18,050	\$13.77	\$28,630
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	1,540	\$13.51	\$28,100	\$9.78	\$20,350	\$15.37	\$31,970
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	750	\$9.45	\$19,660	\$6.86	\$14,270	\$10.75	\$22,360
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	14,280	\$9.59	\$19,950	\$6.67	\$13,880	\$11.05	\$22,980
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	500	\$9.61	\$19,990	\$7.17	\$14,920	\$10.83	\$22,530
43-9081	Proofreaders and Copy Markers	N/A	\$10.00	\$20,790	\$8.23	\$17,110	\$10.88	\$22,630
43-9111	Statistical Assistants	80	\$13.29	\$27,640	\$9.61	\$19,990	\$15.13	\$31,460
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	190	\$15.45	\$32,140	\$10.32	\$21,460	\$18.02	\$37,480
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,050	\$10.72	\$22,290	\$6.54	\$13,600	\$12.81	\$26,640
45-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and	480	\$17.40	\$36,190	\$12.39	\$25,770	\$19.90	\$41,400
45-2011	Agricultural Inspectors	130	\$13.73	\$28,560	\$10.25	\$21,320	\$15.47	\$32,180
45-2041	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	250	\$7.35	\$15,280	\$5.94	\$12,350	\$8.05	\$16,740
45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	300	\$8.33	\$17,330	\$6.20	\$12,900	\$9.39	\$19,540
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	1,270	\$6.73	\$14,000	\$6.09	\$12,670	\$7.05	\$14,660
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	950	\$9.09	\$18,910	\$6.43	\$13,370	\$10.43	\$21,690

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45-2099	Agricultural Workers, All Other	80	\$8.57	\$17,820	\$5.91	\$12,300	\$9.89	\$20,580
45-4021	Fallers	N/A	\$13.62	\$28,320	\$9.37	\$19,490	\$15.74	\$32,740
45-4022	Logging Equipment Operators	1,800	\$12.24	\$25,460	\$9.37	\$19,490	\$13.68	\$28,450
45-4023	Log Graders and Scalers	200	\$14.62	\$30,420	\$9.40	\$19,560	\$17.23	\$35,850
45-4029	Logging Workers, All Other	N/A	\$18.49	\$38,470	\$16.65	\$34,630	\$19.42	\$40,390
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	53,330	\$13.40	\$27,880	\$8.89	\$18,500	\$15.66	\$32,580
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and	4,930	\$20.35	\$42,330	\$14.09	\$29,300	\$23.48	\$48,840
47-2011	Boilermakers	230	\$15.87	\$33,000	\$11.34	\$23,580	\$18.13	\$37,710
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	540	\$15.92	\$33,110	\$10.98	\$22,850	\$18.39	\$38,240
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	1,120	\$10.12	\$21,060	\$7.39	\$15,380	\$11.49	\$23,900
47-2031	Carpenters	6,630	\$12.70	\$26,430	\$8.98	\$18,680	\$14.56	\$30,300
47-2041	Carpet Installers	140	\$10.65	\$22,140	\$7.62	\$15,850	\$12.16	\$25,290
47-2042	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	80	\$12.23	\$25,440	\$8.74	\$18,180	\$13.98	\$29,080
47-2043	Floor Sanders and Finishers	N/A	\$9.95	\$20,690	\$9.03	\$18,780	\$10.41	\$21,650
47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	150	\$14.14	\$29,420	\$12.16	\$25,280	\$15.14	\$31,480
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	1,250	\$11.95	\$24,860	\$9.51	\$19,770	\$13.17	\$27,400
47-2061	Construction Laborers	6,580	\$9.37	\$19,490	\$7.22	\$15,020	\$10.44	\$21,720
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	1,120	\$11.85	\$24,650	\$9.57	\$19,900	\$12.99	\$27,030
47-2072	Pile-Driver Operators	50	\$12.88	\$26,800	\$10.78	\$22,410	\$13.94	\$28,990
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	3,990	\$12.66	\$26,330	\$9.71	\$20,200	\$14.13	\$29,400
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	670	\$13.67	\$28,430	\$9.76	\$20,310	\$15.62	\$32,490

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47-2082	Tapers	110	\$13.53	\$28,150	\$12.27	\$25,520	\$14.17	\$29,470
47-2111	Electricians	5,260	\$17.19	\$35,750	\$12.94	\$26,930	\$19.31	\$40,160
47-2121	Glaziers	170	\$12.38	\$25,750	\$9.57	\$19,900	\$13.78	\$28,670
47-2131	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	190	\$10.75	\$22,370	\$7.35	\$15,300	\$12.45	\$25,900
47-2132	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	520	\$13.56	\$28,200	\$9.98	\$20,760	\$15.34	\$31,920
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	1,600	\$12.66	\$26,320	\$9.51	\$19,780	\$14.23	\$29,590
47-2151	Pipelayers	1,030	\$11.36	\$23,630	\$9.03	\$18,790	\$12.52	\$26,040
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	4,310	\$14.89	\$30,970	\$10.48	\$21,790	\$17.10	\$35,560
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	350	\$12.34	\$25,660	\$9.42	\$19,590	\$13.80	\$28,700
47-2181	Roofers	690	\$11.13	\$23,140	\$8.11	\$16,860	\$12.63	\$26,280
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	1,990	\$13.12	\$27,280	\$9.19	\$19,120	\$15.08	\$31,360
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	810	\$13.95	\$29,010	\$9.99	\$20,770	\$15.93	\$33,130
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	420	\$8.99	\$18,690	\$7.02	\$14,600	\$9.97	\$20,740
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	690	\$9.56	\$19,890	\$7.92	\$16,480	\$10.38	\$21,590
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	890	\$9.69	\$20,150	\$8.11	\$16,870	\$10.48	\$21,800
47-3014	Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons	200	\$9.58	\$19,930	\$7.93	\$16,490	\$10.41	\$21,660
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	750	\$9.97	\$20,740	\$8.22	\$17,090	\$10.85	\$22,570
47-3016	Helpers--Roofers	190	\$9.31	\$19,360	\$6.99	\$14,550	\$10.46	\$21,760
47-3019	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	110	\$8.50	\$17,690	\$7.03	\$14,630	\$9.24	\$19,220
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	350	\$16.99	\$35,340	\$11.97	\$24,890	\$19.51	\$40,570
47-4031	Fence Erectors	160	\$11.49	\$23,900	\$9.10	\$18,930	\$12.69	\$26,390

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47-4041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	200	\$14.45	\$30,060	\$11.63	\$24,200	\$15.86	\$32,990
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	2,480	\$10.03	\$20,860	\$7.56	\$15,720	\$11.26	\$23,430
47-4061	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	480	\$17.47	\$36,330	\$12.25	\$25,480	\$20.08	\$41,760
47-4071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	120	\$13.35	\$27,770	\$7.62	\$15,850	\$16.21	\$33,720
47-4099	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	N/A	\$10.53	\$21,910	\$9.11	\$18,940	\$11.24	\$23,390
47-5011	Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas	350	\$15.11	\$31,420	\$11.68	\$24,290	\$16.82	\$34,990
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	300	\$15.17	\$31,560	\$11.89	\$24,720	\$16.82	\$34,980
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	370	\$15.27	\$31,760	\$11.34	\$23,580	\$17.23	\$35,850
47-5021	Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	220	\$16.11	\$33,510	\$13.54	\$28,160	\$17.40	\$36,180
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	860	\$11.15	\$23,180	\$9.34	\$19,430	\$12.05	\$25,060
47-5081	Helpers--Extraction Workers	390	\$10.52	\$21,880	\$9.32	\$19,390	\$11.12	\$23,120
47-5099	Extraction Workers, All Other	N/A	\$14.15	\$29,440	\$10.16	\$21,140	\$16.14	\$33,580
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	47,240	\$15.32	\$31,870	\$9.30	\$19,350	\$18.33	\$38,140
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and	4,580	\$21.59	\$44,910	\$14.28	\$29,710	\$25.25	\$52,510
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	740	\$15.58	\$32,410	\$10.96	\$22,790	\$17.89	\$37,220
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line	990	\$20.66	\$42,980	\$13.26	\$27,570	\$24.36	\$50,680
49-2091	Avionics Technicians	230	\$21.89	\$45,540	\$18.92	\$39,350	\$23.38	\$48,630
49-2092	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	480	\$16.11	\$33,510	\$10.68	\$22,210	\$18.83	\$39,170
49-2093	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	70	\$24.68	\$51,340	\$17.85	\$37,130	\$28.10	\$58,450
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	530	\$17.80	\$37,030	\$10.59	\$22,020	\$21.41	\$44,540
49-2095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	250	\$24.76	\$51,490	\$19.22	\$39,990	\$27.52	\$57,250

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49-2096	Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles	230	\$12.09	\$25,150	\$8.26	\$17,180	\$14.01	\$29,130
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	100	\$13.31	\$27,680	\$11.35	\$23,600	\$14.29	\$29,720
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	360	\$13.35	\$27,770	\$10.29	\$21,400	\$14.88	\$30,950
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	770	\$19.91	\$41,420	\$16.69	\$34,710	\$21.53	\$44,780
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	1,040	\$15.46	\$32,160	\$9.55	\$19,860	\$18.42	\$38,310
49-3022	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	140	\$12.05	\$25,070	\$8.02	\$16,690	\$14.07	\$29,260
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	5,560	\$13.48	\$28,040	\$8.46	\$17,590	\$15.99	\$33,260
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	2,310	\$14.24	\$29,620	\$10.82	\$22,500	\$15.95	\$33,170
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics	410	\$13.16	\$27,380	\$8.70	\$18,090	\$15.40	\$32,020
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	1,360	\$15.93	\$33,140	\$11.96	\$24,870	\$17.92	\$37,270
49-3043	Rail Car Repairers	290	\$17.70	\$36,810	\$12.37	\$25,730	\$20.36	\$42,340
49-3051	Motorboat Mechanics	90	\$13.30	\$27,670	\$9.72	\$20,210	\$15.10	\$31,400
49-3052	Motorcycle Mechanics	110	\$13.10	\$27,250	\$8.83	\$18,360	\$15.24	\$31,700
49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	170	\$10.24	\$21,300	\$7.08	\$14,730	\$11.82	\$24,580
49-3092	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	110	\$13.76	\$28,630	\$10.85	\$22,560	\$15.22	\$31,660
49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	930	\$9.75	\$20,280	\$7.07	\$14,710	\$11.09	\$23,070
49-9011	Mechanical Door Repairers	60	\$16.08	\$33,440	\$12.29	\$25,560	\$17.97	\$37,380
49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	500	\$17.07	\$35,510	\$10.38	\$21,590	\$20.42	\$42,470
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,980	\$14.12	\$29,370	\$10.32	\$21,460	\$16.02	\$33,330
49-9031	Home Appliance Repairers	200	\$14.20	\$29,530	\$9.18	\$19,090	\$16.71	\$34,750
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,940	\$19.28	\$40,110	\$13.40	\$27,870	\$22.22	\$46,220

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49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	12,620	\$12.89	\$26,800	\$8.33	\$17,330	\$15.16	\$31,540
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	1,400	\$15.66	\$32,560	\$10.37	\$21,560	\$18.30	\$38,070
49-9044	Millwrights	950	\$17.47	\$36,340	\$12.34	\$25,660	\$20.04	\$41,690
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	2,030	\$19.29	\$40,130	\$13.09	\$27,230	\$22.39	\$46,570
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	760	\$14.51	\$30,190	\$9.64	\$20,050	\$16.95	\$35,260
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	160	\$15.07	\$31,340	\$11.82	\$24,580	\$16.69	\$34,720
49-9063	Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners	N/A	\$15.32	\$31,870	\$9.07	\$18,870	\$18.45	\$38,380
49-9064	Watch Repairers	N/A	\$12.99	\$27,010	\$9.94	\$20,680	\$14.51	\$30,180
49-9069	Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers, All Other	20	\$14.65	\$30,480	\$11.48	\$23,870	\$16.24	\$33,790
49-9091	Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	640	\$13.54	\$28,160	\$10.14	\$21,080	\$15.24	\$31,700
49-9092	Commercial Divers	70	\$13.91	\$28,930	\$8.76	\$18,220	\$16.48	\$34,290
49-9093	Fabric Menders, Except Garment	10	\$18.33	\$38,130	\$16.66	\$34,640	\$19.17	\$39,870
49-9094	Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	120	\$12.40	\$25,790	\$9.07	\$18,870	\$14.06	\$29,250
49-9095	Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers	40	\$9.98	\$20,760	\$7.40	\$15,380	\$11.27	\$23,450
49-9097	Signal and Track Switch Repairers	50	\$22.48	\$46,750	\$18.97	\$39,460	\$24.23	\$50,390
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	1,230	\$9.31	\$19,360	\$6.43	\$13,370	\$10.74	\$22,350
49-9099	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	320	\$16.27	\$33,850	\$9.50	\$19,770	\$19.66	\$40,890
51-0000	Production Occupations	132,420	\$12.33	\$25,650	\$7.85	\$16,320	\$14.58	\$30,320
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating	8,460	\$19.69	\$40,960	\$12.74	\$26,500	\$23.17	\$48,190
51-2021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	400	\$11.98	\$24,910	\$9.69	\$20,160	\$13.12	\$27,290
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	2,270	\$12.61	\$26,220	\$8.46	\$17,600	\$14.68	\$30,530

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51-2023	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	260	\$12.14	\$25,240	\$7.87	\$16,370	\$14.27	\$29,680
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	N/A	\$12.85	\$26,730	\$8.05	\$16,740	\$15.25	\$31,730
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	1,360	\$13.18	\$27,410	\$10.68	\$22,210	\$14.43	\$30,010
51-2091	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	460	\$10.72	\$22,300	\$8.78	\$18,260	\$11.69	\$24,320
51-2092	Team Assemblers	18,260	\$11.41	\$23,740	\$8.04	\$16,730	\$13.10	\$27,250
51-2099	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	790	\$11.07	\$23,030	\$7.30	\$15,180	\$12.96	\$26,960
51-3011	Bakers	780	\$9.26	\$19,270	\$7.07	\$14,710	\$10.36	\$21,550
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	1,450	\$10.86	\$22,580	\$7.32	\$15,220	\$12.63	\$26,260
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	9,480	\$8.40	\$17,460	\$6.40	\$13,320	\$9.39	\$19,540
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	1,240	\$9.12	\$18,970	\$6.68	\$13,900	\$10.34	\$21,500
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	120	\$8.60	\$17,890	\$5.90	\$12,270	\$9.96	\$20,710
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	770	\$8.95	\$18,610	\$7.44	\$15,470	\$9.70	\$20,180
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	980	\$12.56	\$26,120	\$9.35	\$19,440	\$14.16	\$29,450
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	80	\$18.28	\$38,010	\$14.55	\$30,260	\$20.14	\$41,890
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	880	\$12.47	\$25,940	\$10.25	\$21,310	\$13.58	\$28,250
51-4023	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	360	\$13.05	\$27,140	\$9.09	\$18,910	\$15.02	\$31,250
51-4031	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	3,180	\$11.26	\$23,430	\$8.52	\$17,720	\$12.63	\$26,280
51-4033	Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	910	\$12.42	\$25,820	\$8.96	\$18,640	\$14.14	\$29,410
51-4034		790	\$12.23	\$25,430	\$9.48	\$19,730	\$13.60	\$28,290
51-4035		170	\$10.85	\$22,570	\$9.07	\$18,860	\$11.74	\$24,420
51-4041	Machinists	1,900	\$15.36	\$31,950	\$11.08	\$23,050	\$17.50	\$36,400

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51-4051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders	60	\$12.12	\$25,210	\$9.69	\$20,160	\$13.33	\$27,730
51-4052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	110	\$12.72	\$26,460	\$10.04	\$20,880	\$14.06	\$29,260
51-4061	Model Makers, Metal and Plastic	N/A	\$22.73	\$47,280	\$17.84	\$37,110	\$25.18	\$52,370
51-4062	Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	40	\$13.92	\$28,960	\$8.69	\$18,080	\$16.54	\$34,410
51-4071	Foundry Mold and Coremakers	70	\$11.39	\$23,700	\$9.18	\$19,100	\$12.50	\$25,990
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders,	1,720	\$12.83	\$26,680	\$7.32	\$15,230	\$15.58	\$32,400
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	670	\$11.50	\$23,930	\$7.83	\$16,280	\$13.34	\$27,750
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	720	\$18.84	\$39,190	\$12.74	\$26,500	\$21.89	\$45,530
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	6,320	\$15.36	\$31,950	\$11.44	\$23,790	\$17.32	\$36,020
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	260	\$14.14	\$29,410	\$11.17	\$23,240	\$15.62	\$32,490
51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	260	\$14.50	\$30,160	\$8.10	\$16,850	\$17.70	\$36,810
51-4193	Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	160	\$14.36	\$29,860	\$12.18	\$25,330	\$15.45	\$32,130
51-4194	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	280	\$14.47	\$30,090	\$9.66	\$20,090	\$16.87	\$35,100
51-5012	Bookbinders	N/A	\$11.33	\$23,570	\$7.67	\$15,960	\$13.16	\$27,370
51-5021	Job Printers	400	\$13.74	\$28,580	\$9.00	\$18,730	\$16.11	\$33,500
51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	350	\$12.99	\$27,020	\$8.24	\$17,150	\$15.36	\$31,950
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	1,060	\$12.87	\$26,770	\$8.64	\$17,980	\$14.99	\$31,170
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	2,490	\$7.36	\$15,300	\$5.96	\$12,410	\$8.05	\$16,750
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	1,190	\$7.17	\$14,910	\$5.90	\$12,280	\$7.80	\$16,220
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	8,480	\$9.41	\$19,560	\$6.56	\$13,650	\$10.83	\$22,520
51-6051	Sewers, Hand	100	\$7.94	\$16,520	\$6.26	\$13,020	\$8.78	\$18,270

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51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	190	\$10.16	\$21,120	\$7.98	\$16,590	\$11.25	\$23,390
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	N/A	\$11.89	\$24,740	\$8.62	\$17,930	\$13.53	\$28,150
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	670	\$10.39	\$21,610	\$8.49	\$17,660	\$11.34	\$23,580
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	180	\$11.30	\$23,500	\$8.00	\$16,650	\$12.94	\$26,920
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	N/A	\$11.25	\$23,400	\$9.66	\$20,090	\$12.04	\$25,050
51-6092	Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	220	\$12.61	\$26,230	\$8.44	\$17,550	\$14.70	\$30,580
51-6093	Upholsterers	5,620	\$12.45	\$25,890	\$8.72	\$18,140	\$14.31	\$29,760
51-6099	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	240	\$11.41	\$23,740	\$8.36	\$17,400	\$12.94	\$26,910
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	1,960	\$10.77	\$22,410	\$8.02	\$16,680	\$12.15	\$25,270
51-7021	Furniture Finishers	240	\$10.22	\$21,250	\$7.23	\$15,050	\$11.71	\$24,360
51-7031	Model Makers, Wood	160	\$13.32	\$27,700	\$8.78	\$18,270	\$15.59	\$32,420
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	2,460	\$10.78	\$22,430	\$8.32	\$17,310	\$12.01	\$24,980
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	2,420	\$10.31	\$21,450	\$7.77	\$16,160	\$11.59	\$24,100
51-7099	Woodworkers, All Other	N/A	\$7.56	\$15,720	\$7.55	\$15,700	\$7.56	\$15,740
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	400	\$26.75	\$55,640	\$18.13	\$37,710	\$31.06	\$64,610
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	420	\$19.09	\$39,700	\$12.99	\$27,030	\$22.13	\$46,040
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	1,140	\$13.47	\$28,020	\$9.21	\$19,160	\$15.60	\$32,450
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	990	\$19.89	\$41,370	\$15.63	\$32,520	\$22.02	\$45,800
51-8092	Gas Plant Operators	160	\$23.16	\$48,180	\$17.11	\$35,600	\$26.19	\$54,470
51-8099	Plant and System Operators, All Other	50	\$19.72	\$41,010	\$16.30	\$33,910	\$21.42	\$44,560
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	330	\$19.09	\$39,700	\$16.07	\$33,420	\$20.60	\$42,850

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51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters,	500	\$12.91	\$26,840	\$7.50	\$15,600	\$15.61	\$32,470
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	190	\$13.80	\$28,700	\$8.81	\$18,330	\$16.29	\$33,880
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	390	\$11.43	\$23,780	\$8.32	\$17,300	\$12.99	\$27,020
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,840	\$12.72	\$26,460	\$9.16	\$19,060	\$14.50	\$30,160
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	810	\$11.17	\$23,230	\$7.76	\$16,140	\$12.87	\$26,770
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,340	\$11.69	\$24,320	\$8.67	\$18,040	\$13.20	\$27,460
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and	970	\$11.52	\$23,960	\$7.82	\$16,280	\$13.37	\$27,810
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	610	\$14.14	\$29,410	\$9.79	\$20,360	\$16.32	\$33,940
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	4,910	\$13.55	\$28,190	\$8.63	\$17,960	\$16.02	\$33,310
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	100	\$16.03	\$33,350	\$9.23	\$19,200	\$19.43	\$40,420
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	260	\$13.54	\$28,150	\$9.26	\$19,260	\$15.67	\$32,600
51-9082	Medical Appliance Technicians	60	\$12.54	\$26,090	\$9.37	\$19,500	\$14.13	\$29,390
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	430	\$12.50	\$26,000	\$8.78	\$18,260	\$14.36	\$29,880
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	2,720	\$10.02	\$20,850	\$7.19	\$14,960	\$11.44	\$23,800
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,240	\$12.10	\$25,180	\$8.73	\$18,160	\$13.79	\$28,690
51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	1,390	\$15.14	\$31,500	\$12.37	\$25,740	\$16.53	\$34,380
51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	240	\$10.97	\$22,810	\$7.76	\$16,130	\$12.57	\$26,150
51-9131	Photographic Process Workers	120	\$12.58	\$26,160	\$7.71	\$16,040	\$15.01	\$31,220
51-9191	Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	890	\$10.28	\$21,380	\$6.99	\$14,540	\$11.93	\$24,810
51-9192	Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	290	\$10.86	\$22,590	\$8.38	\$17,420	\$12.11	\$25,180
51-9193	Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	990	\$9.01	\$18,740	\$6.79	\$14,120	\$10.12	\$21,050

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51-9194	Etchers and Engravers	20	\$10.62	\$22,080	\$6.68	\$13,900	\$12.58	\$26,170
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	230	\$10.90	\$22,670	\$7.85	\$16,320	\$12.43	\$25,850
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,620	\$14.65	\$30,470	\$10.23	\$21,280	\$16.86	\$35,070
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	5,890	\$9.49	\$19,750	\$6.98	\$14,520	\$10.75	\$22,360
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	460	\$13.76	\$28,630	\$6.24	\$12,980	\$17.53	\$36,450
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	95,680	\$12.17	\$25,320	\$7.10	\$14,770	\$14.71	\$30,600
53-1011	Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	10	\$24.56	\$51,090	\$14.25	\$29,650	\$29.72	\$61,810
53-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and	1,620	\$17.88	\$37,200	\$11.59	\$24,110	\$21.03	\$43,740
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-	2,140	\$20.60	\$42,850	\$13.08	\$27,210	\$24.36	\$50,670
53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	120	N/A	\$80,720	N/A	\$48,370	N/A	\$96,900
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	60	N/A	\$63,740	N/A	\$28,860	N/A	\$81,170
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	100	\$37.21	\$77,400	\$29.37	\$61,080	\$41.13	\$85,550
53-3011	Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical	410	\$7.47	\$15,540	\$5.86	\$12,200	\$8.27	\$17,210
53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	760	\$9.11	\$18,940	\$6.33	\$13,170	\$10.49	\$21,830
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	5,370	\$7.40	\$15,400	\$5.99	\$12,460	\$8.11	\$16,860
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	4,850	\$11.91	\$24,780	\$7.47	\$15,540	\$14.14	\$29,400
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	21,470	\$15.81	\$32,890	\$10.29	\$21,410	\$18.57	\$38,630
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	9,210	\$11.64	\$24,200	\$7.68	\$15,990	\$13.61	\$28,310
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	1,200	\$8.61	\$17,900	\$6.66	\$13,860	\$9.58	\$19,920
53-3099	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	220	\$14.44	\$30,030	\$11.60	\$24,120	\$15.86	\$32,990
53-4011	Locomotive Engineers	260	\$29.82	\$62,020	\$18.01	\$37,460	\$35.72	\$74,300

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53-4013	Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers	90	\$26.55	\$55,230	\$17.88	\$37,190	\$30.89	\$64,250
53-4021	Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators	460	\$28.30	\$58,860	\$18.66	\$38,800	\$33.12	\$68,880
53-4031	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	360	\$29.51	\$61,390	\$17.76	\$36,950	\$35.39	\$73,610
53-4099	Rail Transportation Workers, All Other	70	\$17.34	\$36,070	\$13.46	\$28,000	\$19.28	\$40,100
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	170	\$13.66	\$28,420	\$10.16	\$21,140	\$15.41	\$32,060
53-5021	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	310	\$26.14	\$54,360	\$16.83	\$35,010	\$30.79	\$64,040
53-5031	Ship Engineers	130	\$22.60	\$47,010	\$13.80	\$28,710	\$27.00	\$56,160
53-6011	Bridge and Lock Tenders	130	\$19.21	\$39,970	\$12.60	\$26,200	\$22.52	\$46,850
53-6021	Parking Lot Attendants	990	\$6.89	\$14,340	\$5.94	\$12,350	\$7.37	\$15,340
53-6031	Service Station Attendants	710	\$8.14	\$16,930	\$6.19	\$12,870	\$9.12	\$18,960
53-6041	Traffic Technicians	30	\$12.17	\$25,310	\$9.27	\$19,290	\$13.62	\$28,320
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	160	\$23.65	\$49,180	\$13.73	\$28,550	\$28.60	\$59,500
53-6099	Transportation Workers, All Other	60	\$14.62	\$30,410	\$8.83	\$18,360	\$17.51	\$36,430
53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	450	\$10.92	\$22,720	\$6.81	\$14,180	\$12.98	\$27,000
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	700	\$15.75	\$32,750	\$11.64	\$24,210	\$17.80	\$37,020
53-7031	Dredge Operators	20	\$16.61	\$34,540	\$11.54	\$24,010	\$19.14	\$39,810
53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	790	\$12.28	\$25,540	\$9.69	\$20,160	\$13.57	\$28,230
53-7041	Hoist and Winch Operators	190	\$13.71	\$28,510	\$11.12	\$23,140	\$15.00	\$31,200
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	7,500	\$11.41	\$23,720	\$8.94	\$18,590	\$12.64	\$26,290
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	2,400	\$8.48	\$17,650	\$6.27	\$13,040	\$9.59	\$19,950
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	21,110	\$9.71	\$20,200	\$6.55	\$13,630	\$11.29	\$23,480

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53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	2,580	\$10.85	\$22,570	\$7.84	\$16,300	\$12.36	\$25,710
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	6,950	\$8.45	\$17,570	\$5.90	\$12,280	\$9.72	\$20,210
53-7072	Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers	20	\$17.04	\$35,450	\$15.54	\$32,320	\$17.80	\$37,020
53-7073	Wellhead Pumpers	N/A	\$13.79	\$28,670	\$12.03	\$25,020	\$14.66	\$30,500
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	1,270	\$10.14	\$21,100	\$8.05	\$16,750	\$11.19	\$23,270
53-7199	Material Moving Workers, All Other	30	\$13.38	\$27,820	\$9.35	\$19,440	\$15.39	\$32,020

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

(1) = Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

(N/A) = Estimates not available.

SOC = Standard Occupational Classification

Technical Notes for May 2005 OES Estimates

The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is a semiannual mail survey measuring occupational employment and wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments in the United States. Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands also are surveyed, but their data are not included in this release. OES estimates are constructed from a sample of about 1.2 million establishments. Forms are mailed to approximately 200,000 establishments in May and November of each year for a 3-year period. The nationwide response rate for the May 2005 survey was 78.4 percent based on establishments and 73.2 percent based on employment. The survey included establishments sampled in the May 2005, November 2004, May 2004, November 2003, May 2003, and November 2002 semiannual panels.

The Occupational Coding System

The OES survey uses the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) occupational classification system, the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. The SOC system is the first OMB-required occupational classification system for federal agencies. The OES survey categorizes workers in 1 of 801 detailed occupations. Together, these detailed occupations comprise 23 major occupational groups, one of which-military specific occupations-is not included in the OES survey. The major groups are as follows:

- Management occupations
- Business and financial operations occupations
- Computer and mathematical occupations
- Architecture and engineering occupations
- Life, physical, and social science occupations
- Community and social services occupations
- Legal occupations
- Education, training and library occupations
- Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations
- Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations
- Healthcare support occupations
- Protective service occupations
- Food preparation and serving related occupations
- Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations
- Personal care and service occupations
- Sales and related occupations
- Office and administrative support occupations
- Farming, fishing, and forestry, occupations
- Construction, and extraction occupations
- Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations
- Production occupations
- Transportation and material moving occupations
- Military specific occupations (not surveyed in OES).

For more information about the SOC, please see the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/soc/home.htm>.

The Industry Coding System

The OES survey uses the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more information about NAICS, see the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/naics.htm>.

The OES survey includes establishments in NAICS sectors 11 (logging and agricultural support activities only), 21, 22, 23, 31-33, 42, 44-45, 48-49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 61, 62, 71, 72, 81 (except private households), state government, and local government. The executive branch of the federal government and the U.S. Postal Service also are included. An establishment is defined as an economic unit that processes goods or provides services, such as a factory, store, or mine. The establishment is generally at a single physical location and is engaged primarily in one type of economic activity.

The OES survey covers all full-and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries. The survey does not include the self-employed owners and partners in unincorporated firms, household workers, or unpaid family workers.

Survey Sample

BLS funds the survey and provides the procedures and technical support, while the State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) collect most of the data. BLS produces cross-industry and industry-specific estimates for the nation, states, and metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs). Industry-specific estimates are produced at the NAICS sector, 3-digit, 4-digit, and selected 5-digit industry levels. BLS releases all cross-industry and national estimates; the SWAs release industry-specific estimates at the state and MSA levels.

State Unemployment Insurance (UI) files provide the universe from which the OES survey draws its sample. Employment benchmarks are obtained from reports submitted by employers to the UI program. Supplemental sources are used for rail transportation (NAICS 4821) and Guam because they do not report to the UI program. The OES survey sample is stratified by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas and industry. Samples selected in panels prior to May 2005 were stratified using MSA definitions based on the 1990 Metropolitan Statistical Area Standards. Beginning with the May 2005 panel, the sample was stratified using new MSA definitions based on the 2000 Metropolitan Statistical Area Standards.

A census of federal government and the U.S. Postal Service is taken every panel. A census of state government and Hawaii's local government is taken every November panel. In order to provide the most occupational coverage, larger employers are more likely to be selected than smaller employers. The unweighted employment of sampled establishments make up approximately 65 percent of total national employment.

Concepts

Occupational employment is the estimate of total wage and salary employment in an occupation across the industries surveyed. The OES survey defines employment as the number of workers who can be classified as full- or part-time employees, including workers on paid vacations or other types of paid leave; workers on unpaid short-term absences; salaried officers, executives, and staff members of incorporated firms; employees temporarily assigned to other units; and employees for whom the reporting unit is their permanent duty station regardless of whether that unit prepares their paycheck.

The OES survey form sent to establishments with more than 10 workers contains between 50 and 225 SOC occupations selected on the basis of the sampled establishment's industry classification. To reduce paperwork and respondent burden, no survey form contains every SOC occupation. Thus, data for specific occupations are collected primarily from establishments in industries that are the predominant employers of workers in those occupations. Each survey form is structured, however, to allow a respondent to provide detailed occupational information for each worker at the establishment; that is, unlisted occupations can be added to the survey form. Employers with 10 or fewer workers are sent a form with no occupations listed, and are instructed to fill in the occupations for their workers.

Wages for the OES survey are straight-time, gross pay, exclusive of premium pay. Base rate, cost-of-living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay including commissions and production bonuses, tips, and on-call pay are included. Excluded are back pay, jury duty pay, overtime pay, severance pay, shift differentials, non-production bonuses, employer cost for supplementary benefits, and tuition reimbursements.

The OES survey collects wage data in 12 intervals. Employers report the number of employees in an occupation per each wage range. The wage intervals used for the November 2004 survey are as follows:

Interval	Hourly Wages	Annual Wages
Range A	Under \$6.75	Under \$14,040
Range B	\$6.75 to \$8.49	\$14,040 to \$17,679
Range C	\$8.50 to \$10.74	\$17,680 to \$22,359
Range D	\$10.75 to \$13.49	\$22,360 to \$28,079
Range E	\$13.50 to \$16.99	\$28,080 to \$35,359
Range F	\$17.00 to \$21.49	\$35,360 to \$44,719
Range G	\$21.50 to \$27.24	\$44,720 to \$56,679

Range H	\$27.25 to \$34.49	\$56,680 to \$71,759
Range I	\$34.50 to \$43.74	\$71,760 to \$90,999
Range J	\$43.75 to \$55.49	\$91,000 to \$115,439
Range K	\$55.50 to \$69.99	\$115,440 to \$145,599
Range L	\$70.00 and over	\$145,600 and over

Mean hourly wage. The mean hourly wage rate for an occupation is the total wages that all workers in the occupation earn in an hour divided by the total employment of the occupation. To calculate the mean hourly wage of each occupation, total weighted hourly wages are summed across all intervals and divided by the occupation's weighted survey employment. The mean wage for each interval is based on occupational wage data collected by the BLS Office of Compensation and Working Conditions for the National Compensation Survey (NCS).

The mean hourly wage value for the highest wage interval, \$70.00 and over, was computed separately for NCS data from 2004, 2003, 2002, and 2001. The average of these mean wage rates was used for all of the \$70.00 and over data in the November 2004 survey. The wage rates for this interval do not go through any wage updating procedures.

Because there is wide variation in the number of hours worked by those employed as actors, dancers, musicians, and singers, only hourly wages are available for those occupations. Many jobs are for a duration of 1 day or 1 week and it is extremely rare for a performer to have guaranteed employment for a period that exceeds 3 to 6 months.

Percentile wage. The p-th percentile wage rate for an occupation is the wage where p percent of all workers earn that amount or less and where (100-p) percent of all workers earn that amount or more. This statistic is calculated by uniformly distributing the workers inside each wage interval, ranking the workers from lowest paid to highest paid, and calculating the product of the total employment for the occupation and the desired percentile to determine the worker that earns the p-th percentile wage rate.

Annual wage. Many employees are paid at an hourly rate by their employers and may work more than or less than 40 hours per week. Annual wage estimates for most occupations in this release are calculated by multiplying the mean hourly wage by a "year-round, full-time" figure of 2,080 hours (52 weeks by 40 hours). Thus, annual wage estimates may not represent the actual annual pay received by the employee if they work more or less than 2,080 hours per year. Some workers typically work less than full time, year round. For these occupations, the OES survey collects and reports either the annual salary or the hourly wage rate, depending on how the occupation is typically paid, but not both. For example, teachers, flight attendants, and pilots may be paid an annual salary, but do not work the usual 2,080 hours per year. In this case, an annual salary is reported.

Other workers, such as entertainment workers, are paid hourly rates, but generally do not work full time, year round. For these workers, only an hourly wage is reported.

Hourly versus annual wage reporting. For each occupation, respondents are asked to report the number of employees paid within specific wage intervals. The intervals are defined both as hourly rates and the corresponding annual rates, where the annual rate for an occupation is calculated by multiplying the hourly wage rate by a typical work year of 2,080 hours. The responding establishment can reference either the hourly or the annual rate for full-time workers, but they are instructed to report the hourly rate for part-time workers.

Estimation methodology

Each OES panel includes approximately 200,000 establishments. The OES survey is designed to produce estimates using six panels (3 years) of data. The full six-panel sample of 1.2 million establishments allows the production of estimates at detailed levels of geography, industry, and occupation.

Wage Updating. Significant reductions in sampling errors are obtained by combining six panels of data, particularly for small geographic areas and occupations. Wages for the current panel need no adjustment. However, wages in the five previous panels need to be updated to the current panel's reference period.

The OES program uses the BLS Employment Cost Index (ECI) to adjust survey data from prior panels before combining them with the current panel's data. The wage updating procedure adjusts each detailed occupation's wage rate, as measured in the earlier panel, according to the average movement of its broader occupational division. The procedure assumes that there are no major differences by geography, industry, or detailed occupation within the occupational division.

Imputation. About 20 percent of establishments do not respond for a given panel. A "nearest neighbor" hot deck imputation procedure is used to impute missing occupational employment totals. A variant of mean imputation is used to impute missing wage distributions. The variant of mean imputation for wage distributions also is applied to establishments that provide reports with occupational totals but partial or missing wage data.

Weighting and benchmarking. The sample establishments in each panel are weighted to represent all establishments that were part of the in-scope frame from which the panel was selected. Based on the sampled establishments, sampling weights are adjusted when six panels are combined. Sampling weights are further adjusted by the ratio of employment totals (the average of November 2004 and May 2005 employment) from the BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages to employment totals from the OES survey.

May 2005 OES survey estimates. The May 2005 OES survey estimates are based on all data collected from establishments in the May 2005, November 2004, May 2004, November 2003, May 2003, and November 2002 semiannual samples.

Reliability of the estimates. Estimates calculated from a sample survey are subject to two types of error: sampling and nonsampling. Sampling error occurs when estimates are calculated from a subset (i.e., sample) of the population instead of the full population. When a sample of the population is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimate of the characteristic of interest may differ from the population value of that characteristic. Differences between the sample estimate and the population value will vary depending on the sample selected. This variability can be estimated by calculating the standard error (SE) of the sample estimate. If we were to repeat the sampling and estimation process countless times using the same survey design, approximately 90 percent of the intervals created by adding and subtracting 1.645 SEs from the sample estimate would include the population value. These intervals are called 90-percent confidence intervals. The OES survey, however, usually uses the relative standard error (RSE) of a sample estimate instead of its SE to measure sampling error. RSE is defined as the SE of a sample estimate divided by the sample estimate itself. This statistic provides the user with a measure of the relative precision of the sample estimate. RSEs are calculated for both occupational employment and mean wage rate estimates. Occupational employment RSEs are calculated using a subsample, random group replication technique called the jackknife. Mean wage rate RSEs are calculated using a variance components model that accounts for both the observed and unobserved components of the wage data. The variances of the unobserved components are estimated using wage data from the BLS National Compensation Survey. In general, estimates based on many establishments have lower RSEs than estimates based on few establishments. If the distributional assumptions of the models are violated, the resulting confidence intervals may not reflect the prescribed level of confidence.

Nonsampling error occurs for a variety of reasons, none of which are directly connected to sampling. Examples of nonsampling error include: nonresponse, data incorrectly reported by the respondent, mistakes made in entering collected data into the database, and mistakes made in editing and processing the collected data.